

House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 119

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House Bill No. 6271

House of Representatives, April 3, 2001

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through REP. DAVIS of the 50th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING NOISE REGULATION OF THE UCONN STADIUM AT RENTSCHLER FIELD IN EAST HARTFORD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Subsection (b) of section 32-664 of the general statutes is repealed 2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:
- 3 (b) Each license, permit and approval required or permitted to be 4 issued and each administrative action required or permitted to be 5 taken pursuant to the general statutes in connection with the overall 6 project shall be issued or taken upon application to the particular 7 commissioner or commissioners having the jurisdiction over such 8 license, permit, approval or other administrative action or such other state official as such commissioner shall designate. No agency,
- 10 commission, council, committee, panel or other body whatsoever other
- 11 than such commissioner shall have jurisdiction over or cognizance of
- 12 any licenses, permits, approvals or administrative actions concerning
- 13 the overall project. No notice of any tentative determination or any

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final determination regarding any such license, permit, approval or 14 15 administrative action and no notice of any such license, permit, 16 approval or administrative action shall be required except as expressly provided in this section. No ordinance, law or regulation adopted by, 17 18 or authority granted to, any municipality or any other political 19 subdivision of the state shall apply to the overall project except that the 20 overall project shall comply with the provisions of any local noise 21 ordinance.

PD Joint Favorable

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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: None

Municipal Impact: None

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill makes the overall Adriaen's Landing project subject to local noise ordinances. By law the "overall project" encompasses both the Hartford projects (convention center, hotel, housing, parking, and retail and entertainment facilities) and East Hartford project (University of Connecticut football stadium and parking). Current law exempts the projects from municipal laws, ordinances, and regulations. By law the environmental protection commissioner must approve any local noise ordinance before it can go into effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Report Yea 18 Nay 0